

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The final Office Action dated April 6, 2006 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1, 4-5, 26-29 and 31-35 are pending in the application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 1, 4-5, 26-29 and 31-35 are requested based upon the following remarks.

In the Office Action, claims 1, 4-5, 26-29 and 31-35 are rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 5 and 11 of U.S. Patent No. 6,737,289. Applicants respectfully submit the claims of the present application are not obvious. However, for the purpose of expediting the prosecution of this application, Applicants submit herewith a Terminal Disclaimer to overcome the rejection.

Applicants believe the foregoing remarks place the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the

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filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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